

Project Prom/Seniors General Meeting Minutes

3/3/21

7:00pm

Rikki Blessing called meeting to order at 7:02pm via Zoom

2021 Board Members in attendance:

Rikki Blessing, President

Julie Puccio, Vice-President

Lisa Durham, Co-Treasurer

Kathleen Satterfield, Secretary

Kellye Slatton, Membership Chair

Pam Vacek, Webmaster

Carmen Metodiev, Marketing/PR Chair

Stacie Perkins,

Kathleen Satterfield moved to approve the minutes from the 12/3/20 Board Meeting. Julie Puccio seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

Rikki Blessing gave an update on Project Prom/Seniors:

- Prom has officially been cancelled – although it is heartbreaking for all, we are trying hard to make things happen for our seniors; this decision was out of our control
- We will focus all of our efforts on the Senior Sunset Parade – a collaboration of parents and teachers, celebrating our seniors!
- Traditional Lobo fundraisers were not possible this year, due to COVID restrictions by district, mainly:
  - Parents cannot be on campus
  - Students may not gather off campus (other than UIL sponsored events)

Lisa Durham gave an update on the finances. She noted “we have about \$4,000 and will need some of that to cover operating expenses”.

Rikki Blessing communicated:

- Mr. Lobo is not going to happen.
- Loteria is not going to happen – would have been LCPP’s first Loteria event (was also in planning stages in 2020, with support from Dr. Martinez)
- Top Sushi Spirit Night – **Thursday, 3/11/21 – ALL DAY!** – owner will personally match whatever we earn from this Spirit Night; includes adult beverages; Be sure to tell Top Sushi you are with Project Seniors when ordering
- Sunset Parade is set for **Friday, 5/21/21**
  - **We will have a Sunset Parade Committee**
  - **We have 4 Co-Chairs**
- Rikki reviewed Project Seniors 2021 Income Sources:
  - Corporate & Personal Donations may be made via a link on our website
  - Passive Income: Amazon Smile & Kroger Rewards accounts – please link to LCHS Project Prom (same as Project Seniors)
  - Paw Prints are still available until this Sunday, 3/7/21

Rikki opened the floor to Kathleen Satterfield to explain today’s **kickoff of 99Pledges Fundraiser**

Kathleen explained that the "99 Pledges" platform, was used successfully by our Langham Creek Athletic Booster Club to raise over \$27,000. She highlighted some of the benefits of this fundraiser:

- Low Expenses: 2.9% + \$0.30/donation
- Immediate on-line set-up
- We will have a Project Seniors 2021 link for the fundraiser, which should be shared by as many senior families as possible, to raise donations for our Senior Sunset Parade
- We will hold the fundraiser from today, **3/3/21 through Monday, 3/29/21.**

Rikki pointed out that we might encourage parents to donate the recently refunded Prom Ticket amount of \$35.

Mr. Mendez added that if anyone needs information regarding their Prom ticket refund, Dr. Stevenson is the contact.

Some of the "Chat" questions addressed:

1. Will all students be entered in the Sunset Parade Prizes drawing?  
Students must be present to be entered into the drawing. The Sunset Parade Committee will be working on a plan to register senior students in attendance at the parade.
2. Are Paw Prints still available for sale?  
Yes, until THIS Sunday, 3/7/21, on our website

Rikki Blessing adjourned the meeting at 7:45pm